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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Martinsville High School academic decathlon team.

*Whereas, The Martinsville High School academic decathlon team captured the 2004 state championship in the large school division at Purdue University in West Lafayette;*

*Whereas, This victory marks the seventh consecutive year that the Martinsville High School team has won the title;*

*Whereas, The team's honors division received special recognition for dominating the competition; Sadie Davis and Zach Ramey tied for the competition's highest overall individual score with 7,543 points, and Zach Voyles had the second highest score with 7,531 points for the ten events;*

*Whereas, Individual medal winners include Sadie Davis, with gold in overall individual, music, and Super Quiz, silver in language/literature, and speech, and bronze in art, essay, and science; Zach Ramey, with gold in overall individual, art, and Super Quiz, and silver in economics and language/literature; Zach Voyles, with gold in economics, science, and Super Quiz, silver in overall individual, and bronze in speech and music; Michael Land, with gold in art, music, science, and Super Quiz, silver in overall individual and economics, and*



*bronze in math; Allison Palmer, with gold in interview, speech, and Super Quiz; Stevi Waggoner, with gold in Super Quiz, silver in art, and bronze in language/literature; Sam Knox, with gold in language/literature, music, and Super Quiz, and silver in art; Nicholas Richards, with gold in overall individual, art, economics, interview, music, science, and Super Quiz, silver in math, and bronze in language/literature;*

*Whereas, Martinsville won the large school division with a score of 36,765 points;*

*Whereas, As Indiana's highest scoring team, Martinsville has won the right to represent Indiana in the national championship in Boise, Idaho, where the team will compete against 40 other state champions and the champion from British Columbia, Canada;*

*Whereas, This appearance in the nationals will mark the school's sixth appearance, having competed in Providence, Rhode Island; Anaheim, California; Anchorage, Alaska; Phoenix, Arizona; and Erie, Pennsylvania;*

*Whereas, Martinsville's best finish in the national competition occurred last year in Erie, Pennsylvania, when the team finished fourth in the nation in Division II;*

*Whereas, Coach Wayne Babbitt emphasizes that, even though individuals on the team have accomplished great things, the team's success is due to the effort put forth by the entire team;*

*Whereas, Coach Babbitt also stresses that, in addition to the honor of winning, the value of the academic decathlon is that it prepares the participants for college and later life by emphasizing good study skills and learning new subjects; and*

*Whereas, This state title is a continuation of the long line of successes achieved by the Martinsville High School academic teams: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
2 members of the Martinsville High School academic decathlon team for  
3 capturing the state championship for the large school division in the  
4 Hoosier Academic Decathlon state championship for the seventh  
5 consecutive year and wishes them continued success in all future  
6 endeavors.

7       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
8 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team  
9 members Michael Land, Allison Palmer, Sadie Davis, Stevi Waggoner,  
10 Nicholas Richards, Sam Knox, Zach Voyles, and Zach Ramey; coach  
11 Wayne Babbitt; and the principal of Martinsville High School.

